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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I have not recieved I pay raise since 1999 and yet I'm paying more in local, state and federal taxes but no one wants to cover these costs for me. I am tired having less and paying more every year while the fatcats in the government are ruining the structure that built this country. Don't get me wrong, I'm not a left wing dem. or a right wing rep. Just a blue collar worker who is tired of earning money for everyone but me.

I use my wireless phone for safety and security, not as a toy. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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